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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS INTEGRITY TESTING OF

A MATERIAL WEB

DO NOT ENTER.

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

5/11/05

Responsive to the Office Action of January 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 26 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 27 of this paper.